

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

RICH HALLMAN,

Plaintiff,

v.

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, et al.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C18-1190JLR

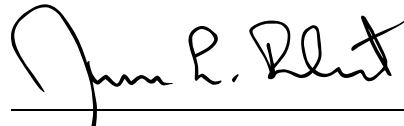
ORDER ON THE PARTIES'  
JOINT STATUS REPORT

On June 15, 2020, Plaintiff Rich Hallman filed a notice that the Ninth Circuit had reached a judgment and issued a mandate in the case of *Ibarra v. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.*, Case No. 18-55626. (Notice (Dkt. # 32).) Accordingly, the court lifted the stay it imposed in this matter on March 18, 2019, and directed the parties to file a joint status report. (*See* 3/18/19 Order (Dkt. # 33); *see also* Stay Order (Dkt. # 30).) In their June 23, 2020, joint status report, the parties represent that they are currently negotiating a plan for the global mediation of this case and two other similar cases in federal district court in California involving Wells Fargo mortgage broker wage and hour class actions. (JSR

1 (Dkt. # 34) at 1.) The parties ask for 45 more days to file an additional joint status report  
2 “so that the Parties may finalize and inform the [c]ourt of their plan.” (*Id.*)

3 Based on the foregoing representations, the court GRANTS the parties’ request  
4 and ORDERS the parties to file an additional joint status report within 45 days of the  
5 filing date of this order, which details the parties’ plan for a global mediation. In  
6 addition, the parties shall detail any remaining or outstanding class discovery, the date by  
7 which the parties can complete class discovery, the date by which Plaintiff Rich Hallman  
8 will be ready to file his motion for class certification, and any other matters that require  
9 the court’s attention. The court intends to set a schedule for the class certification motion  
10 whether the parties engage in a global mediation or not.

11 Dated this 25th day of June, 2020.

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15 United States District Judge  
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